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2. THE DEPARTMENT CANNOT ADEQUATELY EVALUATE THE MERITS OF THE 2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR EQUIPMENT PROPOSED IN YOUR REPORT AND THE TECHNICAL COMPLEXITIES OF THE PROPOSAL MAKE AN ANALYSIS BY CABLE IMPRACTICAL. THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES A THOROUGH REVIEW OF YOUR PROPOSAL MAY BE POSSIBLE IF A NAU TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISER, POSSIBLY JOHN LEE, TRAVELS TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS ALL FACETS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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